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September 15, 1997

Ms. Dolly Potter
Environmental Engineer
Solvay Soda Ash, Joint Venture
P.O. Box 1167
Green River, WY 82935

RE: Pre-construction Activities

Dear Ms. Potter:

The Division of Air Quality has reviewed your letter dated August 29, 1997 requesting authorization to proceed with certain limited pre-construction activities prior to receiving an air quality construction permit allowing an expansion of Solvay's Soda Ash Plant. The Division will allow Solvay to proceed with the described activities listed in the August 29, 1997 request. This activity may proceed with the understanding that Solvay is proceeding at its own risk with no assurance that a permit for the expansion, as described in the current application, can be issued.

The Division does not consider pre-construction activities as described in your letter and limited by this letter to be the start of construction of air quality emission producing units.

Should you have questions or comments regarding this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Dan Olson
Administrator
Air Quality Division

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